

85<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session – 2010

Committee: House Commerce

Friday, January 15, 2010

P - Present  
E - Excused  
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Blake  
P Conzet  
P Fargen  
P Greenfield  
P Jensen  
P Kirschman  
E Krebs  
P Novstrup (David)  
P Nygaard  
P Pitts  
P Solberg  
P Solum, Vice-Chair  
P Rounds, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rounds.

Chair Rounds spoke to the Committee on general rules and procedure. The Chair introduced the new member of the Committee, Representative Conzet, who will replace Representative Dreyer and the new Vice Chair, Representative Solum, who will replace Representative Dreyer as Vice Chair.

Chair Rounds handed the gavel to Acting Chair Pitts

Participating in the meeting via telephone was Bruce Viau, Vice President of Kolberg- Pioneer in Yankton, South Dakota.

Acting Chair introduced, Martin Loken, Consul General Senior Canadian Representative for the Upper Midwest from the Consulate General's Office in Minneapolis.

Mr. Loken gave an overview of the trade partnership of Canada and the United States. He also gave specifics on South Dakota and Canada's trade. Mr. Loken discussed the energy relationship between

Canada and the United States.

Other Speakers were:

Rock Nelson, Executive Director of Great Plains International Trade Association

Richard Benda, Secretary of Tourism and State Development

Kim Olson, Deputy Secretary of Tourism and State Development

Bill Even, Secretary of Agriculture

Kirk Hulstien, Department of Tourism and State Development

Hunter Roberts, Department of Tourism and State Development

Acting Chair passed the gavel to Chair Rounds.

MOTION:     ADJOURN

Moved by:     Pitts

Second by:    Fargen

Action:        Prevailed by voice vote.

Diane Mellan  
Committee Secretary

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Tim Rounds, Chair